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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, AFDF DIRECTOR J.B. WRIGHT MET WITH AFDB PRESIDENT KWAME FORDWOR TO PROPOSE THAT YUGOSLAVS BE DESIGNATED TEMPORARY ALTERNATE DIRECTOR IN AFDF VOTING CONSTITUENCY HAVING BRITISH DIRECTOR AND U.S. ALTERNATE DIRECTOR. FORDWOR DECLINED TO PERMIT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT FOR FEAR OF ESTABLISHING A PRECEDENT WHEREBY EACH MEMBER STATE, NOT CURRENTLY REPRESENTED ON BOARD, WOULD SEEK SIMILAR REPRESENTATION. FORDWOR, HOWEVER, WAS SYMPATHETIC TO YUGOSLAV'S DESIRE TO MAINTAIN A VISIBLE PROFILE IN FUND, AND THEREFORE INDICATED THAT HE WILL GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO HOLDING THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SECOND REPLENISHMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN BELGRADE. WHILE IN MAURITIUS, SLAVKO, YUGOSLAVIA'S GOVERNOR OF THE FUND, HAD EXTENDED A VERBAL INVITATION TO HOST A REPLENISHMENT MEETING. WRIGHT HAS TRANSMITTED THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO ARTHUR TURNER, THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL

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FOR AFDF IN OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY. TURNER WILL FORMALLY TRANSMIT CONTENT OF FORDWOR'S DECISION ON YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATION TO WASHINGTON AND BELGRADE.

2. U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO FUND MET WITH CHAIRMAN OF AFDF REVIEW COMMITTEE, YAWAND-WASSEN MANGASHA, MAY 20, TO DISCUSS

CONDUCT OF REVIEW PROCESS. MANGASHA REPORTED THAT FIVE MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE WILL HAVE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING IN GENEVA, MAY 26, 1977. THE COMMITTEE EXPECTS SUBSEQUENTLY TO MEET WITH FUND DIRECTORS AND ALTERNATES IN ABIDJAN DURING THE SECOND OR THIRD WEEK OF JUNE. MANGASHA REQUESTED THAT SOMETIME PRIOR TO THAT MEETING, EACH DIRECTOR SUBMIT A PAPER OUTLINING PROBLEMS PERCEIVED IN FUND OPERATIONS WITH A SUGGESTED LIST OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS. U.S. REP WILL CONSULT WASHINGTON CONCERNING PREPARATION OF U.S. SUBMISSION. STEARNS

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